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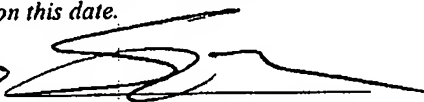
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In re U.S. Application of: )  
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Applicant(s): Chapman et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/696,772 )  
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Conf. No.: 7885 )  
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Filed: October 29, 2003 )  
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For: MULTIPLE INPUT DC-DC )  
POWER CONVERTER )  
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Art Unit: 2836 )  
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Examiner: Deberadinis, Robert L. )

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REQUEST FOR A REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 07-2069

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Sir:

On November 21, 2005, Applicants submitted Amendment A, which included a new fee calculation for the claims. Applicants used the fee amounts for when the application was filed (October 29, 2003), and only submitted \$61. Using the current fee amounts, the correct amount submitted should have been \$150.

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On November 28, 2005, a charge of \$239 was made to the above-referenced deposit account. In the fee calculation, The Office used the current fee amounts but did not use the small entity fees entitled to the Applicants.

Because the correct fee for the claims should have been \$150, and the Applicants already submitted \$61, the above-referenced deposit account should have only been charged \$89 instead of \$239. Applicants therefore believe that the additional \$150 charge to the above-referenced deposit account, which is the difference between the actual charge of \$239 and the correct charge of \$89, is improper.

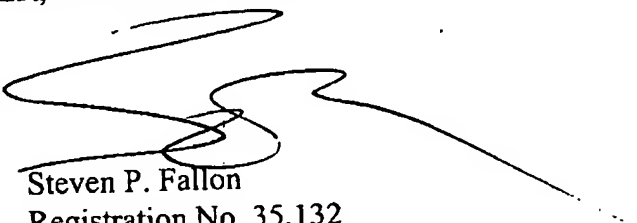
Applicants respectfully request a refund in the **total amount of \$150.00**. We request that \$150.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A copy of our monthly deposit account statement is enclosed, as well as a photocopy of the fee calculation for Amendment A and a copy of the response postcard.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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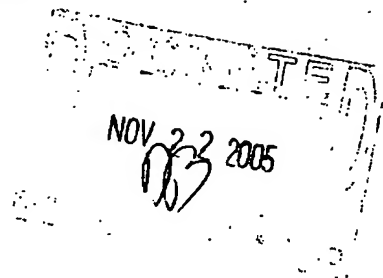
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Enclosed is an Amendment A Transmittal (in duplicate) with check for \$61.00; Amendment A; and Certificate of First Class Mailing.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	36	2	x \$18.00	= \$ 36.00
Independent Claims	6	5	1	x \$86.00	= \$ 86.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	= \$ 00.00
					\$ 122.00
					\$ 61.00
Total Additional Fee					
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					

(X) Amendment A.(X) A check in the amount of \$61.00 is attached.

( ) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Letter to Draftsperson, with \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of marked-up drawings.

( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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